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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to an Office Action, mail date September 20, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on October 20, 2007. This transmission includes a Petition for a three (3) months extension of time, thereby extending the due date for response to January 20, 2008. However as January 20, 2008 is a Sunday and January 21, 2008 is a Federal Holiday, the date was extended to January 22, 2008. Thus, this Response to Restriction Requirement is considered to be timely filed.

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